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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

MAJOR PROGRAMME IV. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Programme 18. Population

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, inter alia, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revisions proposed below modify the relevant parts of the narrative of programme 18, Population, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/253 of 21 December 1990 and subsequently revised by the Assembly in its resolution 47/214 of 23 December 1992 and issued in document A/47/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1. They reflect developments which occurred after the first revision of the plan as well as the changes in the structure of the Secretariat resulting from its restructuring.

4. The following text modifies paragraphs 18.4 and 18.9 of A/47/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

A. Programme

2. Overall strategy

Paragraph 18.4

For Department of Economic and Social Development read Department of Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis

Paragraph 18.9

Replace paragraph 18.9 with the following:

"In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 47/176 and 48/186, Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/91, 1991/93, 1992/37 and 1993/76 and Economic and Social Council decision 1993/323, the International Conference on Population and Development will be held in September 1994. The Conference is expected to adopt a Programme of Action which is likely to have implications for this programme. Those implications will be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and the next medium-term plan."